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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, April 3, 2007 3 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Thursday, April 5, 2007 2 p.m.  
Nature of Event: Press Conference with Sund/Carrington Group for Helm  
Location of Call: Placer County Sheriff's Dept.  
11500 A Avenue, Auburn  
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6922

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

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The Placer County Sheriff's Department is holding a press conference Thursday, April 5 in conjunction with the Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation for missing Alta woman Mary Alice Helm.



Mary Alice Helm

Members of the media are invited to attend the 2 p.m. conference at the Sheriff's Auburn headquarters. Check in at reception and the conference will be held in the back patio area.

Representatives from the Sund/Carrington Foundation will be on hand to announce a reward for Helm, who was reported missing in January. Helm, 44, is dependent on medications for a health condition, but left the Kearsage Mill Court area without her meds, purse or vehicle. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation was established in 1999 by the families of Carole and Juli Sund and Silvina Pelosso, who were murdered while vacationing in Yosemite National Park. The families believe that posting reward money for their loved ones' safe return helped crack the case. Their goal is to safely return missing persons to their homes and to secure the arrest and conviction of violent criminals.

For further information, call Sheriff's PIO Dena Erwin at (530) 889-6922.